



Celebrating 16 Years of Competition

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Media Advisory

DOE's National Science Bowl® Finals Kick Off April 27, 2006

America's Future Scientists and Engineers Show What They Know

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Teams representing high schools in 42 states will compete in The Department of Energy’s (DOE) National Science Bowl® in Washington, D.C., April 27 through May 1, 2006. DOE’s National Science Bowl® is the nation’s largest academic competition of its kind and the only competition sponsored by a federal agency.

Each participating team won one of the event's 65 regional tournaments to earn an all-expense-paid trip to the National Science Bowl®. This year, more than 12,000 high school students from 1,800 schools in 42 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, competed in regional events. Since the event's inception in 1991, more than 100,000 students and teachers have participated.

SCHEDULE

Opening Night Dinner

WHO: 65 Regional Champion Teams

WHEN: Thursday, April 27

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

WHERE: National 4-H Center

7100 Connecticut Ave.

Chevy Chase, MD

Model Hydrogen Fuel Cell Car Challenge, sponsored by General Motors

WHO: 16 Regional Champion Teams

WHEN: Saturday, April 29

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

WHERE: National 4-H Center

7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

*GM engineers will be on hand to assist teams

Round Robin Matches and Interactive Science Discovery Problems

WHO: 65 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Sunday, April 30
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
WHERE: National 4-H Center
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

Single-Elimination Matches

WHO: 32 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Sunday, April 30
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
WHERE: National 4-H Center
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD

Championship Rounds

WHO: 8 Regional Champion Teams
WHEN: Monday, May 1
Semifinals: 9:00 am – 11:15 am
Championship Match: 11:15 am – 11:45 am
WHERE: U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC

*Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman will present the awards after the championship round. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings will also attend the awards ceremony, which is scheduled for 12:50 pm.

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